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Process 50: Initialize pacemaker and select appropriate settings.

Process 51: Collect ECG and SCG data from the patient.

Process 52: Filter and scale ECG and SCG signals.

Process 53: Digitize ECG and SCG data to form companion ECG and SCG data sets.

Process 54: Locate QRS complex in the ECG data set.

Process 55: Perform rhythm analysis of ECG data set to exclude non-paced beats.

Process 56: Set pointers into SCG data set to select and form reduced SCG data set.

Process 57: Use QRS locations in ECG data to set fiducial mark in SCG data set to define SCG wavelets.

Process 58: Establish comparison points for SCG data set based upon QRS-QRS intervals measured in companion ECG data set.

Process 59: Partition SCG waveform into comparable SCG wavelets based upon comparison points applied by process 57 and 58.

Process 60: Cross correlate comparable SCG wavelets to determine self similarity and to check for dominant family.

Process 61: Add SCG wavelets together to form canonical SCG if there is a dominant family.

Process 62: Add corresponding companion ECG wave segments together to form canonical ECG.

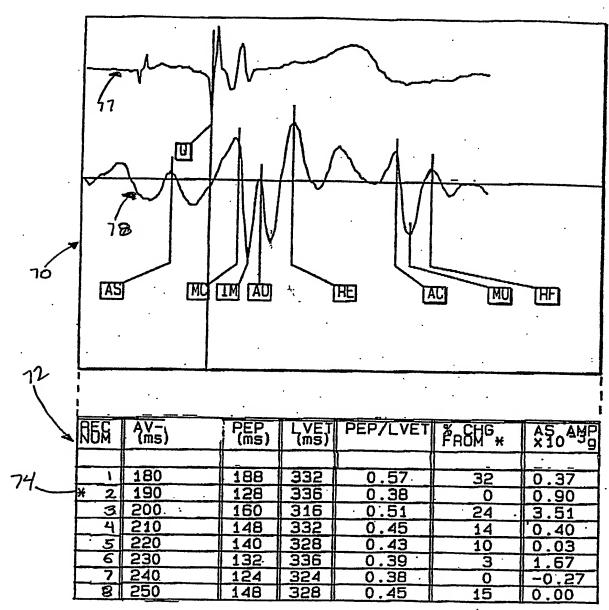
Process 63: Extract Q-wave location and V pace event from canonical ECG.

Process 64: Extract AS, MC, IM, AO, RE, AC, MO, and RF from canonical SCG.

Process 65: Compute time intervals such as (Q to AO) and (AO to AC).

Process 66: Compute index of cardiac performance for the selected A-V delay interval, the selected pacing rate, and the selected mode (e.g., computing (Q/MC)/ LVET; (VP/MC)/ LVET; MC/AO/LVET)

Process 67: Repeat and look for best settings until optimal cardiac resynchronization is achieved.



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